

"ALIMON"

By FLORA HANDY.

Addie Drew was the most popular lass at Ports Harbor, and especially was she liked by Bennie Brandon, manager of the dry goods store of Hogskins & Smith; Addie was a jolly girl, and wherever she appeared at the "Corner" she was always surrounded by a bevy of young folks, and usually, if there were any of the masculine sex among the crowd, Bennie would stand glaring out of one of the big plate-glass windows at them. He had been walking home with Addie for a year now, and she was considered (in that country town) his girl.

Then appeared on the scene a city-bred young gentleman. He had been on the stage and in a circus; he could dance on his head, hands, or feet, and at a party, during dancing, he could call out "Allmon left or right" in such a way that he won the admiration of everybody, though no one knew what allmon meant. Addie being the best dancer and prettiest girl, naturally the new city chap devoted his attention most exclusively to her, and she was, if anything, a tease, and delighted in seeing Bennie's glaring eyes on the new beau. Of course, she was only teasing him, so Mattie Dean assured Bennie one night, when he came bursting into her parlor as she sat with Lem Barry, Bennie's best friend. She was ready for the concert up at the hall that a stray minstrel company was to give. "Oh, Bennie," she laughed, "don't let Addie see she is teasing you so!" "I'll let that beast she is flirting around with see so pretty soon, though," Bennie answered, ruffling his blond tresses in football style over his head; and with his pouting lips and flushed cheeks he looked not unlike a big peeved baby. "He's a coward, and everyone around here knows it," Bennie went on. "Look, this winter how he ran when Bob Leavitt got in the lake and called for help! He ran home fast as his bowlegs could carry him and left one fellow to get Bob out alone." "And who was the fellow that got Bob out?" Mattie asked, with a smiling wink at Lem.

Bennie kicked the footstool away from the chair where he sat. "He's a coward, that's all!" he declared. "A rascally coward." "Why don't you prove it to Addie? That's all you would have to do," Lem said in his slow, deep drawl. "If I could!" Bennie exclaimed, his eyes flashing.

"Oh!" cried Mattie. "I have it, Bennie. Where is that bearskin you dressed up in New Year's as a Calthumpian? Can't you put that on and scare him? He wasn't here New Year's and never saw you in it, and Addie did. It wouldn't frighten her and it is moonlight tonight."

"When they come from the concert, you could wait until they got to the lonely corner at the foot of the lane, and then growl like you did New Year's. My, what growls you did give, though! And that will prove to Addie what a coward he is, for he would run. The snow is deep and he couldn't go very fast; you could chase him."

They all laughed. "By Jove, I will," Bennie said; "you see I can't leave the store, and take her around to all these entertainments, and she don't like it, but that can't be helped. I have to tend to business. Say, there'll be fun tonight, though, Mattie—you've a head on you like a brick! Lem, you've got one fine girl there, and if it wasn't for Addie—" "You go now," growled Lem, "or I'll be dressing up as a bear too." Bennie went on laughing. During a lull in the concert Mattie whispered to Lem: "I told Addie Bennie was going to dress as a bear and scare Ralph Durkin, and she laughed." "You told her; why?" Lem asked slowly. "Well," Mattie sighed, "you see she has been altogether too friendly with that new fellow, and it will show who she cares most for. If she tells Ralph about it, why she cares most for him; if she don't tell him, why she cares most for Bennie." "U-mph," commented Lem, "that can't be compared with Bennie; she will be a fool, but then I think you did right." Ralph was nearing the lane with Addie, and bending low he said: "You are the fairest girl I ever met," etc. Addie laughed and answered gayly: "Really, Mr. Durkin, you are a great flatterer." Then all of a sudden a terrible noise arrested their attention. Ralph stopped still in the road. Standing over the broken wall in the clear moonlight, was a horrible monster bear, his white teeth gleaming in a snarl and emitting hair-raising growls. "What—what," choked Ralph. "Y-e-a-u-o-w," he yelled. "Help—run for your life; it's a bear!" And putting the action to the word, he did run.

Addie stood in the road and screamed with laughter, and along the road farther there were suppressed giggles from a couple hid behind a tree. To help Ralph in his sprinting, Lem gave a fierce growl, worse than any yet, and the city chap yelled in his fear. Laughing now, and with the bear's head thrown back, Bennie came back to Addie.

"Isn't he brave, huh?" he grinned. "I'll wager he don't stop going all night." Then the strong fur arms caught the girl in a tight embrace. "Bennie," laughed Addie, "a bear hasn't got anything on you for hugging." "No," Bennie answered, his blue eyes twinkling with merriment, "not has a real bear got anything on a Calthumpian for scaring a coward."

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Needed Much Energy.

After returning from a strenuous play with her rather domineering little friend, Berta complained about Bobby's manner, which other children had described as being quite "bossy." "Oh, mother," she ended with a long-suffering sigh, "it certainly does take a lot of energy to play with Bobby!"

A skeptic is merely a person who doesn't believe as you believe.

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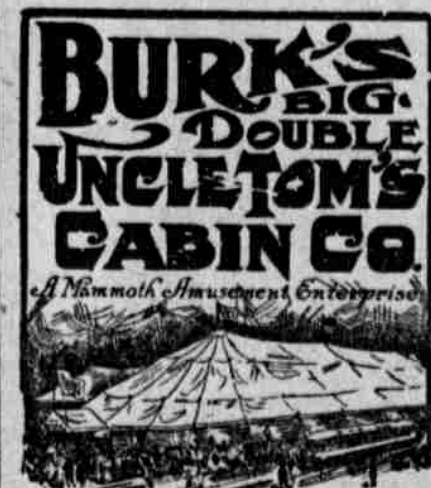
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Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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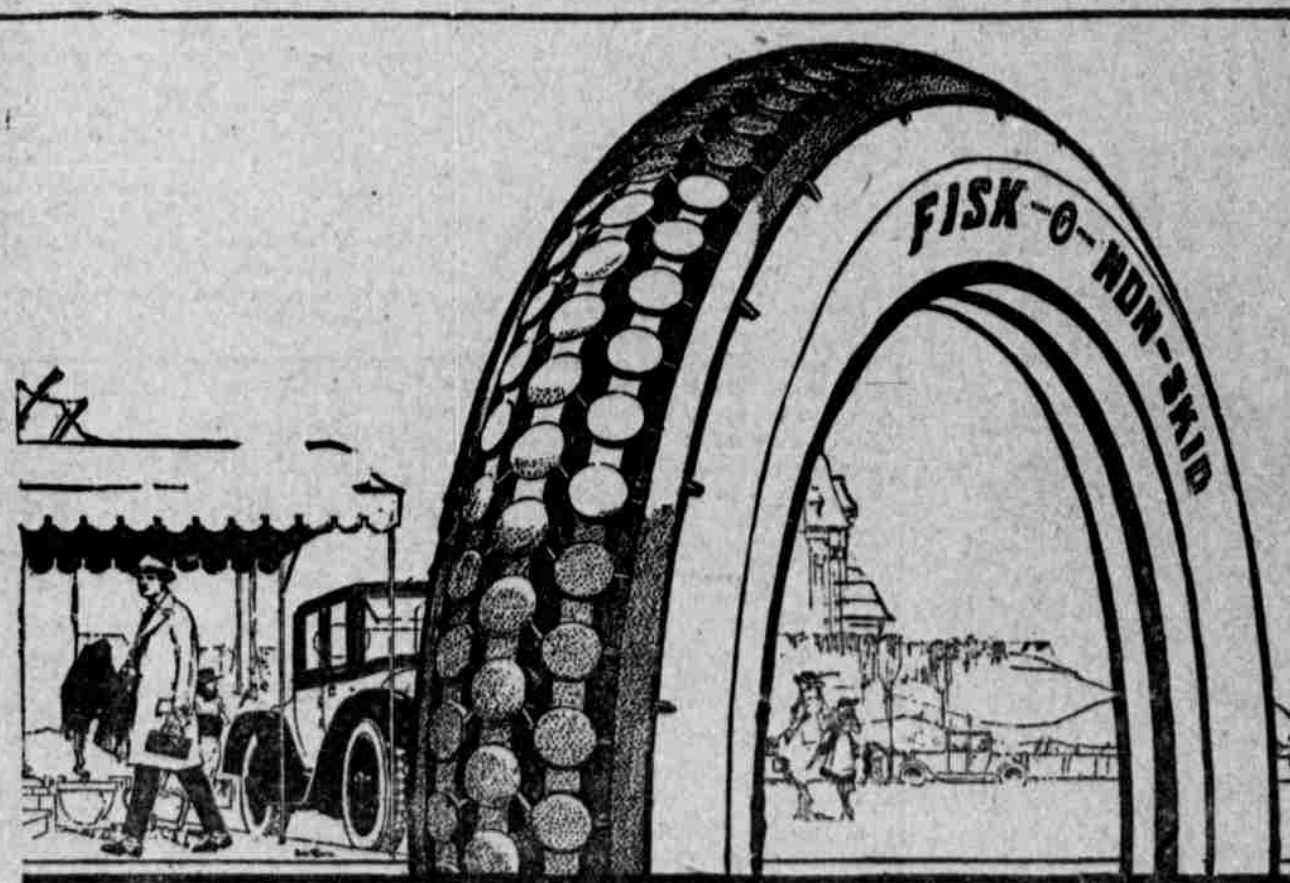
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